

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19, 1890.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of an order revoking Section 4, of Article 13, of the Regulations of 1888 so far as relates to placing each silver coin reserved for annual assay in a small envelope.

The order applies only to silver coins, but at your mint, so long as the sessions of the Assay Commission are held there, no abrasion being possible by transit, the order will apply to the gold coins also.

Hereafter, therefore, including the coins reserved for the first two months of the present calendar year, the practice will be at your mint to have coins reserved at each delivery placed in ~~a small~~<sup>an</sup> envelope and deposited quarterly in the pyx in such order that they may be readily reached in the order of the delivery when the pyx is opened in the presence of the Assay Commission.

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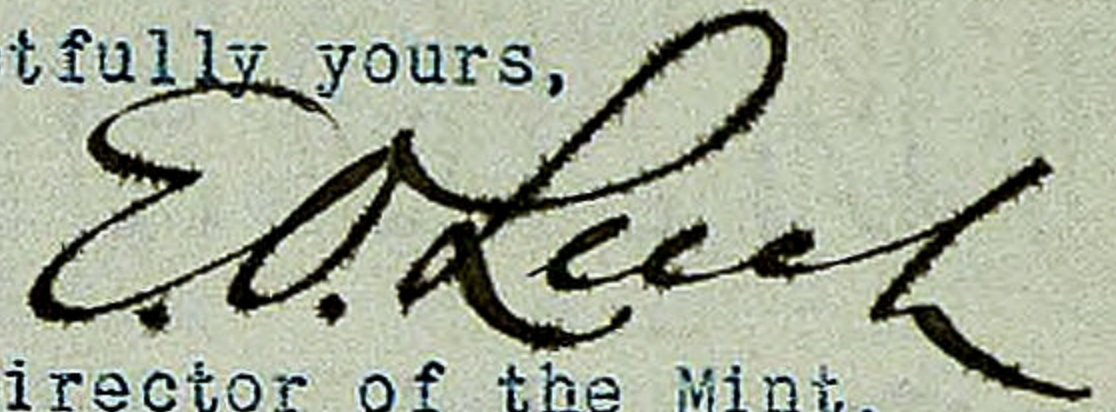


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The gold coins reserved at the mints last named will, as heretofore, be placed each in a separate envelope, but the silver ones will not.

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Respectfully yours,

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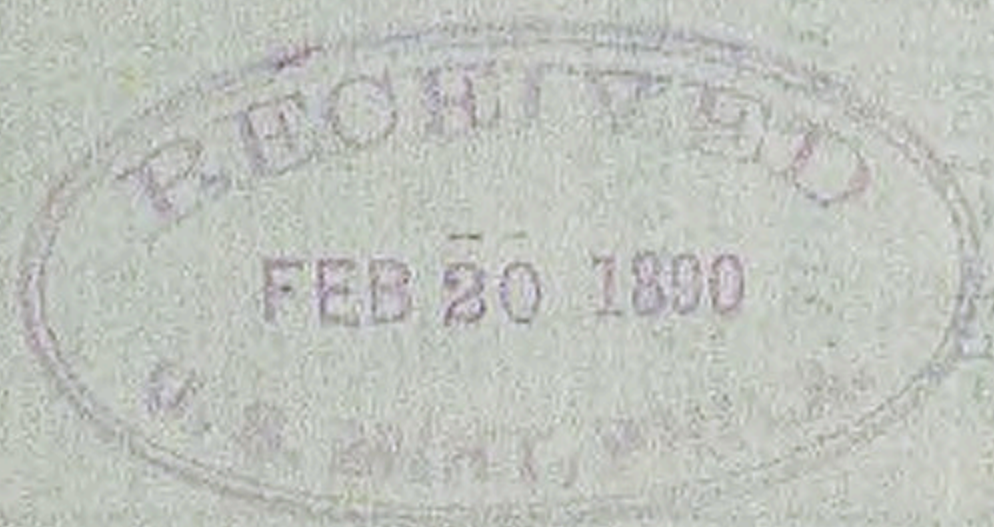
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E. O. Leech,  
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*E. O. Leech*

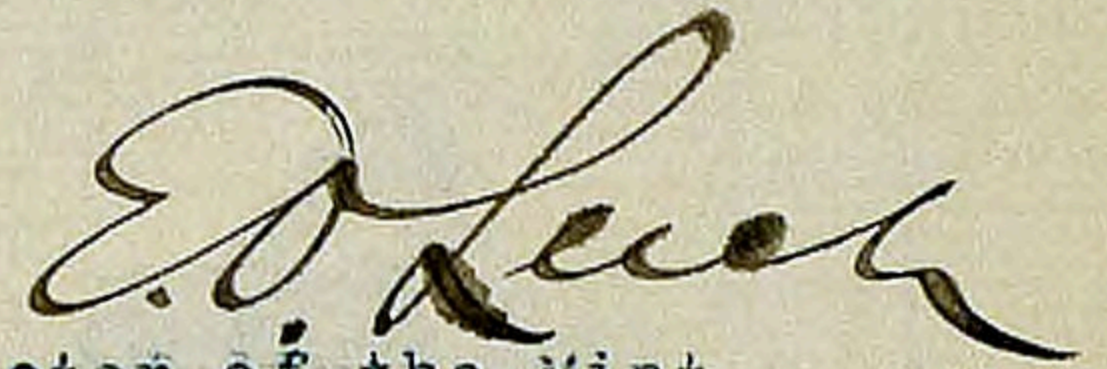


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Director of the Mint.

Approved:

W. Windom

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[NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 162]

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